Interference in election by officials.

145. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.— Will the government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a letter published in the Keralan dated 12th Edavam 1110 M. E. by an Honourable Member of this House, in which he states as follows:—

രണ്ടുമൂന്നു ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടു മേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷന്മാർ ഈ തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ് കാര്യത്തിൽ പരസ്യമായി പ്രവേശിച്ച് നിയമവിരുദ്ധമായി ചെയ്യ പ്രവൃത്തികളും എല്ലാവർക്കും വിവരമുള്ളതുകൊണ്ട് അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഇപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ വിസ്തരിക്കുന്നില്ല;

(2) has Government made enquiries into the allegations contained in the above letter and if so, with what result?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:— (1) Government are not aware of any such interference by any of its officials.

(2) It is not possible to conduct an enquiry into such undefined allegations against unnamed officials.

Puthenpetta Bazar Road, Kunnamkulam—straightening of.

146. Mr. K. T. Mathew:— Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin, Order L. Dis. 9075/1110, dated 11th February 1935:—

(a) whether the item of work has been included in the Budget for 1111; and if not,

(b) what is the reason for not including it;

(c) whether the Director of Public Health had included the item of work in the budget for next year submitted by him to Government; and if not,

(d) why did he not include it in his budget?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:— (a) No.

(b) It was not possible to provide for the work in the 1111 Budget as Government had to provide for several other more urgent works.

(c) Yes.

(d) No answer is necessary in view of answer to subdivision (c).

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